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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the National Master Plan for DrugAbuse Control in India, Union Government are requiredto extend financial assistance to State Governments tomeet the recurring and non-recurring expenditure of States for the creation of Narcotics Intelligence Cells in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of States which have set up such Cells in their respective States; and

(d) the financial assistance provided to these States during the last two years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)&(b) : The Draft National Master Plan on Drug Abuse Control in India (1994-2000) was not implemented. The Draft Plan did not also envisage financial assistance by the Central Government to the State Governments for the establishment of Narcotics Intelligence Cells.

(c)&(d): Dedicated Narcotics Cells are functioning in someStates. The Central Government supports the idea of establishment of such special cells by the State Governments out of the latter`s own resources.